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METALS DIVISION

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K. Michael Thompson Engineering Geologist Department of Natural Resources 1588 W. North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

> Re: Redd Block #4 Mine San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mike:

As current project Geologist supervising the development drilling program on Redd Block #4, Kent Dahlquist requested that I update you on our plugging and drill-site reclamation work to date. Plugging wise, all drill holes are filled with a forty-two viscosity mud upon completion to prevent any contamination of aquifers encountered. Drill-site reclamation is also progressing with an initial phase of surface capping of drill holes with cement. Along with the capping program, any refuse or debris on site is collected and disposed of.

As we are still in our yearly drilling program, no regrading, contouring, or reseeding has been completed. This, however, will commence near the end of our current drilling.

Sincerely,

D. H. Stephens Project Geologist

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